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**2008 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release # 3**  
**Announcement # 2, 2008 Lower Yukon Subsistence Fishing Schedule**  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

District Y-1 is currently on the subsistence salmon fishing schedule, which is 8:00 p.m. Mondays until 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays and from 8:00 p.m. Thursdays until 8:00 a.m. Saturdays

District Y-2 is currently on the subsistence salmon fishing schedule, which is 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays until 8:00 a.m. Fridays and from 8:00 p.m. Sundays until 8:00 a.m. Tuesdays.

District Y-3 is currently on the subsistence salmon fishing schedule, which 8:00 a.m. Fridays until 8:00 p.m. Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. Tuesdays until 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Subsistence salmon fishing for the Coastal District and the Innoko River is open 7 days a week.

During the subsistence salmon fishing closures, all gillnets with a mesh size greater than four inches must be removed from the water.

Fishers are reminded that both state and federal fishing regulations require subsistence caught king salmon in the Lower Yukon to be marked. State regulations require that in **Districts 1-3**, from **June 1 to July 15** a person may not possess king salmon taken for subsistence uses unless **both tips (lobes) of the tail fin** have been removed. Marking must be done before the person conceals the salmon from plain view or transfers the salmon from the fishing site. A person may not sell or purchase salmon from which both lobes of the tail fin have been removed.

Fishermen are reminded that they should consult State of Alaska commercial and subsistence fishing regulations and federal subsistence fishing regulations before fishing in the Yukon Area.

For recorded fishery announcements and updates call 949-1731, 24 hours a day. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320 or U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service at 907-949-1798. The Emmonak ADF&G office will stand by on VHF channel 7A.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## 2008 Lower Yukon River Regulatory Subsistence Salmon Fishing Schedule

Please Note: this schedule is subject to change depending on run strength.

**District Y-1** subsistence salmon fishing schedule for the week of May 31 though June 6 is as follows:

Saturday May 31	Sunday June 1	Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open

**District Y-2** subsistence salmon fishing schedule for the week of May 31 though June 6 is as follows:

Saturday May 31	Sunday June 1	Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes

**District Y-3** subsistence fishing salmon schedule for the week of May 31 through June 6 is as follows:

Saturday May 31	Sunday June 1	Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
Subsistence Salmon Fishing closes at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed	8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	Subsistence Salmon Fishing closes at 8 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed	8:00 a.m. Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open

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